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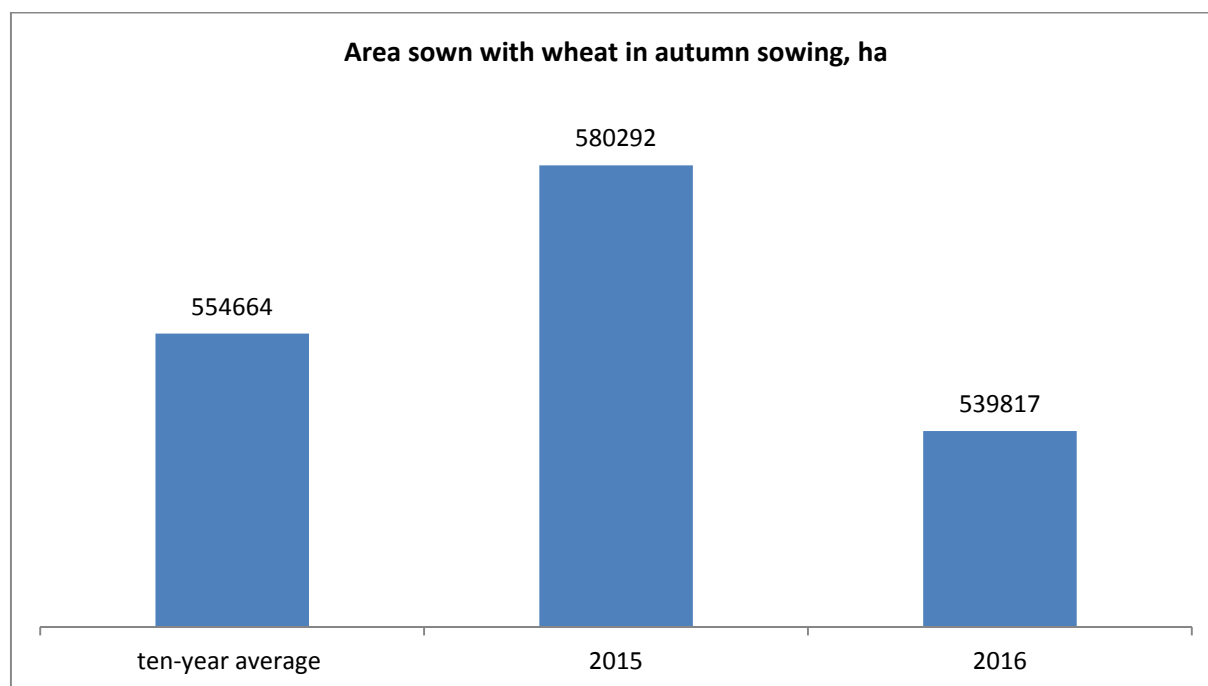
## Areas sown in autumn, 2016

– Preliminary results –

According to the data on areas sown in autumn 2016, in the Republic of Serbia, total sown areas amounted to 679.777 hectares, presenting the decrease of 7.5% relative to the previous year. Observed by crops, areas sown with wheat, barley and rye decreased by 7.0%, 13.4% and 21.9%, respectively, while areas sown with oats increased by 31.5%. When compared to ten-year average (2006-2015), areas sown with wheat decreased by 2.7%.

Territorial distribution has been done in accordance with the Regulation on Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 109/09 and 46/10).

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).



## 1. Areas sown in autumn

	Republic of Serbia							
	total	Srbija – sever			Srbija – jug			
		all	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	all	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
Sown in autumn								
Sown area, ha	679777	365946	34492	331454	313831	148274	165557	...
Index, 2015 = 100	92.5	94.6	89.2	95.2	90.2	93.9	87.2	...
Wheat								
Sown area, ha	539817	302453	23624	278829	237364	105411	131953	...
Index, 2015 = 100	93.0	95.6	87.5	96.4	89.9	93.9	87.0	...
Barley								
Sown area, ha	77352	38127	4887	33240	39225	22739	16486	...
Index, 2015 = 100	86.6	88.7	88.2	88.8	84.6	89.9	78.2	...
Oats								
Sown area, ha	13332	2281	962	1319	11051	6567	4484	...
Index, 2015 = 100	131.5	151.6	157.2	147.7	128.0	123.2	135.7	...
Rye								
Sown area, ha	3855	1772	299	1473	2083	941	1142	...
Index, 2015 = 100	78.1	82.1	84.0	81.7	75.0	74.1	75.8	...
Other sown areas								
Sown area, ha	45421	21313	4720	16593	24108	12616	11492	...
Index, 2015 = 100	91.1	89.9	91.6	89.4	92.1	91.7	92.6	...

### Methodological notes

Data in this statistical release are obtained on the basis of the Survey on agricultural production (APP), conducted by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia during December 2016.

The Survey covered companies and agricultural cooperatives performing agricultural production, as well as family holdings and holdings of unincorporated enterprises from the sample - based survey.

Sown areas are taken to be the areas cultivated and sown with certain crops.

Interested users can find more details in Methodology of crop production statistics that is available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: [www.stat.gov.rs](http://www.stat.gov.rs)